^a5£G ORCHESTRA, A POEM OF DANCING.

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" See how those flowers, that have sweet beauty too* (The only jewels that the EARTH doth wear When the young SUN in bravery, her doth woo /) And oft as they, the whistling wind do hear, Do wave their tender bodies here and there:

And though their dance no perfect

measure is;

Yet oftentimes their music makes them hss I?>

56.

" What makes the Vine about the Elm to dance With turnings, windings[^] and embracements round? What makes the loadstone to the North advance His subtle point, as if from thence he found His chief attractive virtue to redound?

Kind Nature, first, doth cause all things to love!

Love makes them dance, and in just order move! "

.57-

"Hark how the birds do sing I and mark then how, Jump with the modulation of their lays, They lightly leap, and skip from bough to bough I Yet do the cranes deserve a greater praise, Which keep such measure in their airy ways:

As when they all in ordef ranked

are,

They make a perfect form triangular."

58.

ie In the chief angle, flies the watchful

And all the followers their heads do lay On their foregoers* backs, on either

side; But, for the Captain hath no rest to stay

His head forweaned with the windy way,

He back retires; and then the next behind.

As his Lieutenant, leads them through the wind.91